

## CENSUS TAKING HAS BEGUN IN FAIRMONT

Thirty Census Enumerators  
Started Work in Marion  
County Today.

Cool, crisp weather ushers in the first day of the census taking in the fourteenth decennial census, which started in the first census district of West Virginia of which Marion county is a part, Frederick T. Martin, is in charge.

The census enumerators in Marion county are John W. Smith, Bert L. Talkington, Fred S. Harr, J. A. Jamison, Clyde N. Lloyd, W. O. Currey, Mrs. Pearl Gileson, P. M. Hoge, Elizabeth Atkins, Bessie L. Beck, Creed E. Bolyard, E. J. Thomas, Chas. O. Hayhurst, French T. Huddleston, Daniel P. Smith, W. E. Pigott, Otis F. Martin, Jacob G. Beck, Homer N. Campbell, Will J. Moore, R. B. Ash, Harry J. Anderson, Glenn R. Snodgrass, Lee Swisher, Hillard S. Barnett, George W. Swisher, Isaac A. Barnes, D. D. Shuttworth, Fenton B. Harrison, Robert O. Watkins.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

- Sex;
  - Color or race;
  - Age at last birthday;
  - Whether single, married, widowed or divorced;
  - Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplaces of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born;
  - Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed;
  - Whether attending school;
  - Whether able to read;
  - Whether able to write;
  - Whether able to speak English;
  - Whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or is mortgaged;
  - Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:
  - Year of immigration to the United States;
  - Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization;
  - Mother tongue or native language.
- Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

### Paul Parker, Former Service Man, Dies

Paul Barker, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Demuel Barker, of this city, died yesterday morning at Phoenix, Arizona, after an illness with tuberculosis. The young man contracted the disease while at Camp Meade in government service and upon his return in company with his aunt, Mrs. Musgrave, went to Phoenix in hope that the climate might benefit his health. Mrs. Musgrave returned here two weeks ago and at that time his health was considerably improved. A few days later a message was received stating that he had taken a change for the worse. His mother left here Wednesday before Christmas for Phoenix and arrived there a short time before he died. The body will be brought here for burial but it is not known when it will arrive here.

### Elks to Eat Venison Tuesday at Rooms

Venison will be served at the bar-becue to be held after the regular business session of Fairmont Lodge, 234, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks next Tuesday night at the rooms in the Deveny building.

The venison will be furnished by Dr. C. H. Neill, Laverne Gillette and W. G. Kelley, who several weeks ago returned from a hunting trip to Canada, where the deer were shot.

A class of twelve candidates will be initiated at the meeting.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. CAPET.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Edmund Capet whose death took place at Cook hospital several days ago as a result of injuries she sustained last Sunday when she was struck by a train near Farmington took place this afternoon from her residence at Chatham Hill. A large delegation of miners from Jamison No. 8 attended the funeral services and also sent a handsome floral tribute to the home. Interment was made by Undertaker Cunningham.

### Grandsons Acted as Pall Bearers

The funeral of Mrs. Lavina Hamilton, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Addison McPheter, at Blacksville, on Monday, took place from the home of her son, F. Y. Hamilton at Fairview yesterday morning. Short services were held at the residence after which the body was taken to the M. E. church where further services were held and interment was made in the cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. N. Coffman, assisted by Rev. Hall.

### Farmers Are Going to the Short Course

County Agricultural Agent William E. McCommas is busy preparing for the agricultural course to be given next week at the University of West Virginia for the benefit of farmers and all others interested in problems and methods that will bring better production.

Miss Eva Blair, who returned last night from a months visit with her mother at Sullivan, Ill., and Mrs. M. G. Atha, president of the Grangeville Woman's club, are among the ladies who have signified their intention of attending.

It is expected that about twenty-

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Five Marion county farmers will take advantage of the opportunity of attending these meetings, which will last from Monday, Jan. 5, to Friday, Jan. 9.

A feature of the meetings will be the singing, led by Mrs. Rose Morgan, of New York. Governor John J. Cornwell will deliver the closing address, Friday evening at 8:30.

All the wasps of a nest die in the winter, except a few females, which hibernate in a hole or under a stone.

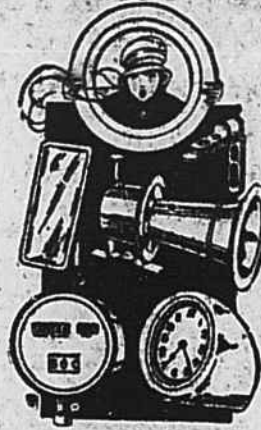
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